

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Mark E. Wallerson

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Akio NAKAMURA

Serial No. : Unassigned

Filed : July 10, 2003

For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING
THE SAME

Attorney Ref. : OKI 227D2

**PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

July 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

After the title and before the heading, please center and insert the following:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a Divisional Application of co-pending Application 09/986,701 filed on November 9, 2001, which is a divisional application of Application 09/435,486 filed on November 8, 1999.